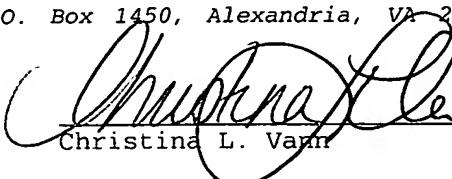




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In response to the Office action of May 15, 2003, and pursuant to the enclosed Petition for three month extension of time with the appropriate fee, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.